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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Convis of Ithaca were Alma visitors Friday.  
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Walter Vliet of Chicago was in Alma on business the latter part of last week.  
Dr. E. G. Slayter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 67-1f  
Harry Helmer, Alma college coach, spent the week end in Mt. Pleasant, visiting with friends.  
Sheriff Alfred "Willert" of Ithaca was in Alma Friday on business connected with his office.  
Ora L. Smith of Ithaca, prosecuting attorney of Gratiot county, was in Alma on business Friday.  
Mrs. Sylvia Gaffney of the Gaffney Style Shop was in Grand Rapids on business the first of the week.  
Mrs. H. M. Dunham, Sr., was called to Grand Rapids last Friday by the illness of her son, J. M. Dunham.  
George Moffett and A. Cook left the first of the week for Florida, where they will spend the winter.  
E. L. Smith was in New York the latter part of last week on business for the Republic Motor Truck Co. Inc.

I. S. Fink of Columbus spent the week end in this city on business with the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc.

Marshall Allen of Saginaw was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jotham Allen, the latter part of last week.

Glenn Wilbur, purchasing agent for the Republic Motor Truck company, is in Muskegon and Chicago this week on business.

The annual meeting of the Civic Improvement league will be held at the home of Mrs. Francis King, on Friday afternoon, January 31.

Mrs. Orange Sackett of Grand Rapids spent the week end in this city with her husband, who is an employee at the Republic truck plant here.

The Luther Circle of the M. E. Church Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed. McLean, 105 Rockingham ave., Tuesday, January 28.

The Arcadia Ladies' Aid society will meet at the Grange hall for an all day meeting Thursday, January 30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hoyt of this city are the proud parents of an eight-and-a-half pound boy. Harry is the name that he will answer to.

Miss Hattie Parsons received a telegram from Chicago the last of the week, stating that her sister, Mrs. Olive J. Rice, had died at her home in that city.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Fortnightly society will be held at the home of Mrs. C. G. Rhodes, 631 State street, Tuesday afternoon, January 28.

J. D. Spinney, city attorney, was in Lansing the first of the week attending a meeting of the various city attorneys of the state, which was held in that city Monday and Tuesday.

W. A. Bahke of this city has been retained by the government in its telephone fight in Michigan and on Wednesday he was in Grand Rapids on legal business in this connection.

Owing to the fact that neither Mayor King nor Mayor Pro Tem Smith were present at the council meeting, John C. Chick was appointed acting mayor for the evening by the council.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Siminton have returned to this city, and he has again resumed his position at the Republic. "Art" just recently secured his discharge at the Great Lakes training station.

The Alma fire department was called out at an early hour yesterday morning to respond to an alarm sent in from North Woodworth, but the fire was extinguished before the department arrived.

The Olivet-Alma college basketball game at Olivet scheduled for Friday has been postponed at Olivet's request and the Jackson "Y" game has been called off entirely. Olivet in asking for the postponement claimed three of her players were sick. The game will be played February 6.

The high school basketball team will play Greenville high school at Greenville Friday night and is hoping for a victory over this five.

Mr. and Mrs. Stitt returned last Friday from a visit with their son, Rollo, of Bay City. The latter had recently received a long letter from his brother, Pte. Thomas Stitt, overseas, who wrote that he had been given new equipment, gun, etc., and was hoping to be restored to his old company now in Germany.

The Civic Improvement league is in receipt of several complaints, having come of late, complaining of the indifference of householders about keeping the walk and street in front of their house clean. It is decidedly an untidy trick, to use the street as a dumping ground for ashes. It would save a great amount of dirt from being tracked into stores and houses, if walks could be kept free and clean. The "beautiful snow" is far from making good, after it has been impregnated with the soot from a thousand soft coal burners, and the sooner it is off the walks the better for all concerned. Take this hint, and save the possibility of being referred to the proper authority.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind neighbors and friends who assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear mother and sister and for the beautiful flowers and for the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kuhlman,  
Mr. John D. Reid,  
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Mr. Frank Fessenden. 79-c

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT  
Dainty lunches gotten up at any hour. It is a specialty at the European Cafe.—77-1f-c

## EAST ALMA

Mrs. Emma Faught, Highland ave., was taken very sick last Friday. She is much better now.

Mrs. Emmett King, Eastward st., has been on the sick list for over a week.

Mrs. Robert Grierson, Grove ave., has a severe cold and was confined to bed for two days. She is improving.

V. J. Slaters, Marquette st., is gaining very rapidly and is able to be outdoors for a short time each day. His severe attack of typhoid fever lasted twelve weeks.

Shirley Wyatt, Bridge st., put a finger out of commission while doing some building for Rev. Grierson.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Bridge st., has been suffering from a severe cold for a week but is somewhat better again.

The Lutz family has moved away from their place at the corner of Rosedale and Grover avenues.

Mrs. Griffith, Hanna ave., is sick. The Fred Ewing family has moved into a home on Grove ave., just north of plant of plant 3.

The Wilson home on Eastward is out of quarantine. The two little boys were dangerously ill with diphtheria.

Mr. Chas. Acker's two children have both been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hungerford, Eastward st., have gone on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Hungerford, at Owosso.

The Ladies' aid meets on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hawkins on Hayes ave.

The last meeting of the Parents' club with Mrs. Updegrave on Michigan ave. was a very good meeting. The program was greatly enjoyed, and plans for the next baby show were talked over. The next meeting of the Parents' club will be with Mrs. Henry Baird, 313 Pleasant ave. on Wednesday, February 5.

## THE CHURCHES

**St. John's Church**  
Morning Prayer—10 a. m.  
Subject: Christ the Example of Life.  
Sunday School, 11:30 a. m.  
Vesper service, 5:00

**Baptist Church**  
J. W. Priest, Pastor, residence 802 Gratiot avenue.  
Morning service, 10:00.  
Rev. Frank Kurtz, missionary from India, will speak.  
Sunday School, 11:15.  
Junior Union, 3:00 o'clock.  
B. Y. P. U. meeting—6 p. m.  
Evening service—7 o'clock.  
Thursday night prayer meeting at 7:30.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
I. O. O. F. Temple  
Sunday school—9:30 a. m.  
Sunday 10:30—"Truth"  
Wednesday 7:20—Testimony meeting.

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**Presbyterian Church.**  
Rev. W. L. Gelston, Minister, 528 N. State street; phone 514.  
10 a. m.—Sunday school. Lesson: "Israel Crossing the Red Sea."—Ex. 14:21; 15:2. This will be the third week of the "Star Class Campaign." Every member of the Sunday school ought to be present.

11 a. m.—Morning worship.  
Theme: "Jesus and Education."  
In the afternoon sixty workers of the church will participate in the city wide canvass to secure a religious census of the place.

6 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.  
Topic: "Books that Have Helped Me."—Prov. 2:1-9.

7 p. m.—Theme: Thrift a Characteristic of the U. S. A. This is the third in the series of "Ideals to be Emphasized in 1919."

Thursday at 7:30 p. m. there will be the usual prayer meeting followed at 8:15 by the first Fellowship meeting. All are cordially invited.

**Free Methodist Church**  
Professor Paul Helsel of the Spring Arbor Seminary, will preach in the Free Methodist church, West Center street, at 11:00 a. m. Sunday. The subject will be "Christian Education."

**Eastminster Chapel**  
There will be Children's services this Sunday at 7 p. m. in Eastminster chapel. The service will be entirely in the hands of the young people. The Scripture readings, the responses, will all be in the care of the children. The ushers will be children. There will be a children's choir. The minister will preach a short sermon to the children on "The Life of the Child Samuel."

The morning service at Eastminster is at 10:30.  
2:45 p. m.—Sabbath school

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